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RABBI D. GOLDSTEIN TALKS IN ASSEMBLY

Says Prophets Had Plan for Permanent Peace.

Rabbi David A. Goldstein addressed the college assembly Wednesday, March 21, with the subject "The Social Ideals of the Prophets."

Rabbi Goldstein in reminding the audience that it will be easier to win the war than to establish a permanent peace said, "Establishing permanent peace is dependent upon our understanding of the contributions made to civilization by the Anglo-Saxons, the Babylonians, and the Greeks." He believes the Hebrews were particularly important with emphasis placed on the prophets.

"Prophets believe in a moral universe, and moral laws; they believe that if one lives along certain lines of conduct, certain specific results will follow," said the rabbi.

The speaker spoke of the first chapter of Genesis as having the

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Bennie Lu Saunders Heads Residence Hall Organization

Officers to serve during the remainder of the spring quarter at Residence Hall were elected Mar. 19. Bennie Lu Saunders was elected president.

Other officers elected were vice president, Mary Jane Larison; secretary, Betty Furman; treasurer, Mary Lyon; reporter, Betty O'Brien; senior council members, Esther Miller, Mary Lou Rusk; junior council members, Tharen Erickson, Marian Murphy; sophomore council members, Jean Keenan, Evelyn Matter; freshman council members, Lois Gordon and Mercede Myers.

Picture Shows Former Miss Lippitt

The Syracuse Sunday Post-Standard, Syracuse, N. Y., of Mar. 4, carried a full-page photogravure picture of the psychological service center at Syracuse university, where Mrs. F. F. Cameron, the former Miss Marian Lippitt, is director of testing service. One picture shows Mrs. Cameron, who was former director of personnel for women at the College, as she consults with other members of service center at Syracuse.

Horace Mann Students Broadcast From KFNF

Thirty students of the Horace Mann High School broadcast a program from KFNF Friday night, Mar. 16, at 7 o'clock. It was the first time that any of the students had ever "been on the air." Mrs. Robert Mitchell of the faculty was in charge of all arrangements and rehearsals and accompanied the musical program.

The program was presented by students of speech and music. An original play entitled "An Afternoon at Mrs. Green's" had as its theme, rationing; the cast included Wilma Adams, Rosanna Carter, Marilou Doran, Floydine Hurst, Janice Grooms, Genevieve Morton, Virginia McGinnis, and Charlene Patterson. An original skit was presented by Edward Cummins and Gaylord Headrick.

In the third original presentation, Nellie Schneider interviewed Forest Rabel, who impersonated Mortimer Snerd, and Roberta Mitchell, who impersonated Cousin Minnie Pearl, in a skit called "Introduction to Horace Mann."

The girl's ensemble sang "Robin in the Rain" and "I Heard a Forest Praying."

The mixed ensemble sang a negro spiritual, "Go Down Moses" and "Night Shadows Falling." The soloists were Ray Goodman, tenor, and Oren Riley and Gene Hartzell, bass.

The Public Service section of the radio station KFNF is sponsoring a program by a high school each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday night at 7 o'clock. The contest will run until the first of May. At the end of this time the school which has been most applauded by correspondence from the radio audience will receive a one-hundred dollar war bond. The schools who have been selected as second and third best will each receive a twenty-five dollar bond.

Pfc. John P. Haun, who was at the College as an NYA student, wrote recently from a hospital in England begging news of Maryville. The young man, who is a brother of Harry Haun, an alumnus of the College, is suffering from a foot ailment.

Lieut. J. Glaze Baker received his wings Feb. 3 at Hondo Field, Texas. He and his wife, the former Norma Tarpley, are graduates of the College.

AMERICAN TENOR TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

William Hain to Sing in Auditorium, April 6.

William Hain, American tenor, will be at the College on Apr. 6, at 8:15 o'clock, as the major entertainment of the spring quarter. His concert will be given in the auditorium of the Administration building.

Mr. Hain's voice is a true lyric tenor that has won him much favorable press comment. Olin Downes, of the New York Times, in discussing Mr. Hain's singing of the Evangelist in Bach's "The Dream of Gerontius," says that the role as sung by Mr. Hain "became the dominant individual part, and it was communicated, despite the difficulties, of range and other special technical problems, with a remarkable variety of meaning and accent. We had not heard the Evangelist's recitatives given so much significance before. The text itself is by no means of uniform quality and power, but Bach's musical investiture of it, and Mr. Hain's superb conviction and intelligence in its treatment gave a propulsive power to the whole interpretation."

The tenor has appeared in many operatic roles throughout the United States and Canada. He has taken part in many music festivals.

New Course in Biology Is Offered in Summer Term

A new course, under the instructorship of Dr. Irene Mueller, is to be offered by the Biology department of the College during the first five weeks of the summer quarter. The course, catalogued as Biology 71, Field Biology, will be a study and identification of local plants and animals. Reading in connection with the study will be done at the Library.

The idea initiating the course is that many of the mutual relationships existing between organisms and their environment in the animal world are not penetrated by formal class discussions. Types and forms heretofore used in the laboratory are to be studied in their original settings.

The course will be open to all people with sufficient background work in biology, either in high school or in college.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

TO HELP STUDENTS

Several members of the faculty at the College are spending one or more hours each day at the Library for the benefit of the students and the Library. The faculty people are there to help students find material for papers they are writing or to help students become acquainted with the Library and its many facilities. Students now have the opportunity to obtain the assistance of their instructors or other members of the faculty and should feel free to avail themselves of this assistance.

The faculty people have volunteered to spend these hours at the Library. While they are helping the students, they are doing some other constructive work which is to benefit the Library.

This quarter is the beginning of such a plan of assistance and should be very beneficial to the students at the College. Students may learn from the library staff at the desk which faculty members are on duty as readers' assistants.

Based on the major premise that farming is a basic industry, a bulletin on guidance for rural youth, entitled "Matching Men and Farms" has just been issued by the U. S. Office of Education. It can be obtained by purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., for 10 cents.

To Service Folk

From the Dean

Admission to the Freshman Class of the College is by graduation from a first class high school or its equivalent. Those who are not graduates of high school but who are 18 years of age or older and have had some high school preparation may qualify for admission as regular students by passing qualifying tests.

Veterans with less than high school preparation who do not desire high school or college credit will be admitted to terminal courses and special classes.

Admission to advanced standing in the College will be based on the student's previous college record or his demonstrated ability by examination to carry advanced college work.

Application for credit for educational experiences in the armed forces should be made as early as possible.

J. W. Jones

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 3—

Assembly, Dr. Sherwood Eddy—10:20

Discussion Group, Miss Cecilia Sheppard, Room 207—4:00

Religious Emphasis Meeting—Dr. Sherwood Eddy, H.M. Aud., 6:45

Wednesday, April 4—

Assembly, Dr. Sherwood Eddy—11:15

Discussion Group, Miss Sheppard, Room 207—4:00

Round-table Discussion, Miss Sheppard, Res. Hall Lobby—6:15

Religious Emphasis Meeting—Dr. Sherwood Eddy, H.M. Aud.—6:45

Thursday, April 5—

Assembly, Dr. Leo K. Bishop—9:45

Discussion Group, Miss Sheppard, Room 207—4:00

Religious Emphasis Meeting—Dr. Leo K. Bishop, H.M. Aud.—6:45

Friday, April 6—

Major Entertainment, William Hain—Auditorium, 8:15

Rural School and Exhibit Day will be held in Worth County in Grant City, April 14. All rural and grade schools in Worth County are eligible to compete. County Supt. Fadelay is asking the College to send judges for the exhibits.

Mr. A. H. Cooper visited the high schools and one-third of the rural schools in Clinton County during the week of Feb. 26 to March 2. Mr. Cooper reports that he found the schools doing very fine work, better than he had expected during the present lack of teachers.

STROLLER

The Stroller was out of town the night the Senior Class were guests of the sponsors of the class, but he bribed the editor to listen in. It seems the sponsors discovered some hidden poetic talent in the Class, as the following productions will indicate. They were written as group efforts with certain rhyming words.

One of the prize winning poems was written by Harold Don Haynes, Mary Jane Larson, Esther Miller, and Vivian Wilson. It follows:

"The G. I. Joe who slurps his soup
Is rusty on his etiquette;
G. I. James calls him a droop,
But watch him use that bayonet."

Another prize-winner was written by Vernelle Bauer, Mary A. Wade, Shirley Anderson, and Mary Bruce, it had two stanzas:

"I saw a baby kangaroo
Who was learning how to coo;
I also saw a baby calf,
But he was cut in half.

It's better to have half
Of a nice fat calf
Than it is to coo
To a kangaroo!"

The applause-meter registered high on this one:

"Wife—cute.
Big dispute.
She cried showers,
He bought flowers."

The writers of the next claimed they should have won the prize.

"It may be absurd,
But to thee I will cling;
I will sing like a bird
Till the wedding bells ring."

The Stroller is glad that he did not have to be the judge.

Other poets besides those who attended the senior party seem to have sprung into being. On Dr. Cunningham's desk along with a bunch of pussywillows was a sweet little poem to take the sharp edge off the caption with them: "Stop your barking or you will scare the pussies off the bough." The Stroller was unable to get a copy of the poem.

Verlin Powers, a former student, who has been in a hospital at Shoemaker, Calif., for a month taking treatment for asthma, has been given a medical discharge from service and is now in Savannah with his wife and son:

Staff Sergeant Bob Stephenson writes from Belgium to ask for the Northwest Missourian. "By accident," he says, "I ran on to an old copy of the paper and really enjoyed it."

Vinegar Flies

If Wren Stirlen is seen eating and sleeping in the biology department, or if Virgil Mathis is late coming home to dinner, it will be because the two most faithful members of the genetics class cannot bear to leave their families of vinegar flies.

Vinegar flies is not the technical name for these flies, who besides Mr. Garrett cares what that is—the fly is the thing, and everybody knows vinegar flies. The laboratory has three kinds: black-eyed ones, red-eyed ones, and white-eyed ones.

The class in genetics is conducting an experiment in cross-breeding of these flies. The flies, one male and one female, are put into milk-bottles containing tomato paste on which they feed. The larger of the two flies is the female; the male is further distinguished by a black dot on his abdomen.

When the young flies are hatched and old enough to be studied, they will be etherized and then observed through a microscope to determine the color of their eyes. The offspring to the different combinations in cross-breeding will be classified according to the color of their eyes and the results tabulated.

What is true for flies is true for other organisms. The flies afford good specimens for study because they are small and they reproduce rapidly—two weeks is usually required to begin a fly family.

People who look upon vinegar flies as a pest are expressing the hope that the genetics class will quietly dispose of all their specimens when they have learned what the flies have to teach.

Birthday Suprise Party Is Given

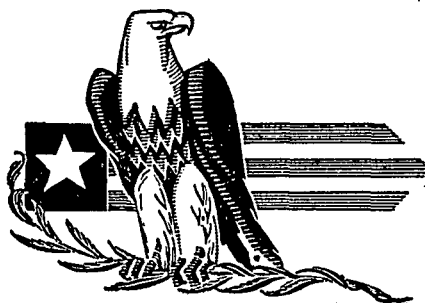
Virginia Akers was surprised Friday evening, March 16, with a party in honor of her twentieth birthday. The party was held in Miss Akers' room at Residence Hall. Those present were Nadine Easton, Mary Lou Cundy, Mary Jane Larison, and members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Refreshments of cake and cokes were served.

Alpha Sigmas Elect Officers

Officers for the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority during the year 1945-46 are: President, Mary Lee Wharton; vice-president, Doris Polk; secretary, Janet Drennan; treasurer, Carrie Margaret Martin; chaplain, Gloria Lee Thompson; Pan Hellenic representative, Sarah Espey; rush captain, Sue Philip; historian, Mary Margaret Gantt.

Marshall-Newlon

Miss Evelyn Marshall of Kokomo, Ind., was married to Lieut. Ray B. Newlon, of Maryville, Feb. 23, in Alamogordo, N. M. Lieut. Newlon was a student at the College before entering the service.



THOSE IN THE
SERVICE OF

Our Country

KILLED IN ACTION

Sgt. Joel N. Grubb, Jr., of Chillicothe, was killed in action in Germany, Mar. 2, 1944, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. N. Grubb. Mother and son are both former students of the College.

Lieut. Reuben Gorman Allen, Jr., was killed somewhere in Yugoslavia on March 4 while on a mission from his base in Italy. He was a navigator on a bomber. He attended the College in 1941-42 and has been in service two years and overseas a few months.

MISSING IN ACTION

Jack Langston of Watson, pilot of a P-47, has been missing in Italy since March 7. He was a student at the College and an assistant in the Northwest Missourian office when he entered active duty in February, 1943. He has been overseas since January 1, 1945.

Gordon Langston, brother of Jack Langston, was killed in January over Samar. He was a radio gunner on a bomber.

Lieut. Larry Loos Fights With 374th F.A. in Italy

Lieut. Lawrence E. (Larry) Loos, liaison officer, is a member of the 374th Field Battalion, which recently helped in the capture of heavily fortified Livergnano on the Fifth Army front, in the Po valley in Italy.

The battalion, firing 105 millimeter howitzers in support of the 363rd Infantry Regiment, participated in the capture of Leghorn and Pisa, as well as other places along Highway 65. Near Pisa, the artillery undertook unusually delicate assignments, firing at targets close to the Leaning Tower without damaging the tower.

Lieut. Eugene McLean, alumnus of the College, had the experience recently of meeting his father, Pvt. Menzie McLean in a rest camp in Hawaii. The son was on the point of leaving for a flight when his father found him through the help of the Red Cross. Father and son had a two-hour visit.

Rear Admiral Gives Navy Cross to Lieut. Yeaman

The Navy has released a picture showing Lieut. (j.g.) John M. Yeaman receiving the congratulations of Rear Admiral Alfred E. Montgomery, USN, after being awarded the Navy Cross for outstanding achievement in aerial combat against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific. He led his plane division through intense anti-aircraft fire to score two hits on the Japanese vessel.

Lieut. Yeaman was given this award for extraordinary heroism while piloting a carrier-based plane in an attack against an enemy warship. He was one of 61 Navy airmen decorated Mar. 20, by Rear Admiral Montgomery, Commander of Fleet Air West Coast. The ceremony took place at the U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Lieut. Max Adams Receives Air Medal for His Bravery

Lieut. Russell Max Adams, USNR, was awarded the Air Medal in the name of the President of the United States by Vice Admiral M. A. Mitscher. The presentation was made by Rear Admiral John J. Ballentine. A picture has been released showing Lieut. Adams receiving the congratulation of the Rear Admiral.

The citation said in part that Lieut. Adams was given the award "for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight against enemy forces. On a strike against shipping in the vicinity of the Philippine Islands, he pressed home his attack without regard to intense anti-aircraft fire, scoring a direct hit on a 15,500 ton freighter, which was left sinking."

Glenn A. Gillespie of Bethany was recently graduated from Big Spring bombardier school, Big Spring, Texas, and was commissioned second lieutenant. He is a former student of the College.

In a year's time, 2,022 soldiers received instruction in drafting, surveying and geodetic computing at the University of Kentucky.

Coach Ryland Milner Has Arrived in Balboa, C. Z.

An Associated Press article carries the news that Fritz Crisler, University of Michigan athletic director and football coach, and his group of five United States athletic coaches had arrived in Balboa, Canal Zone, for a 60-day tour. The Panama Canal department is conducting a "sports clinic" for service personnel in that area, according to the article.

One of the athletic coaches in the party is Mr. Ryland Milner, coach from the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. Mr. Milner was looking forward enthusiastically to the experience that was in store for him when he left the College to join this group.

Boxing Tournament Opens Spring Events in Sports

Since the close of the basket-ball season there has been a lull in sport's news, but a boxing tournament, which began Monday, March 26, brings sports back into prominence. Sluggers of the V-12 Unit, possessing a combination of speed and versatility of tactics gained from experience, are showing their ability in the elimination bouts.

There are fourteen weight divisions in the tournament, the semi-finals of which will be held on April 4. The finals will take place on April 5. The bouts are open to the public.

Rabbi D. Goldstein Talks In Assembly

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philosophy of the prophets—that there is one God, the maker of heaven and earth, and one humanity. "The prophet is the result of religious inspiration, and he serves to inspire mankind. Only one inspired can inspire others," said the speaker.

Rabbi Goldstein remarked that Amos, 2800 years ago, gave the idea that every human has infinite value, that the most important thing is the human being, and that exploitation of him is wrong. Amos, too, represented the idea of the inequality among races of men. The rabbi pointed out that anthropology supports the scripture in saying that there is no superior race.

Isaiah was referred to as having, 2800 years ago, provided the world with a program for world peace. There was to be freedom from fear, war, and want.

Rabbi Goldstein closed his address saying, "We can follow either Hitler or the Prophets; there is no middle way. To succeed in establishing peace we must transform our world by making use of the message of the social prophets of Israel."

Alpha Phi Omega Has Election

The Alpha Phi Omega fraternity has elected the following officers: President, Eugene Becker; vice-president, Johnny Wells; secretary, Albert Morlan; treasurer, Charles Crowley; alumni secretary, Bill Grigsby; sergeant-at-arms, Harold Klostergard.

Officers for the coming year for the Green and White Peppers were elected at a meeting March 19. Officers elected were president, Sarah Espey; vice president, Sara Jane Bowers; secretary-treasurer, Mary Garrett; stunt captain, Sue Philip.

Miss Carmen Pages enjoys walking along the seashore in California, according to a letter received from her by Clara Belle Sullenger. Miss Pages is enjoying her work with the visiting Latin-American teacher project, which began upon graduation in February.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett entertained with a birthday luncheon for their daughter, Mary, Friday, March 16. The invited guests included Martha Polsey, Vivian Wilson, Roberta Richardson, Wren Stirlen, Vernelle Bauer, and Mary Rose Gram.

Mr. A. H. Cooper will deliver the address at the rural graduating exercises Apr. 21 in Clinton County where Miss Straussie Gail is superintendent of schools. Mr. Cooper has also been invited to give the class address at Easton High School on May 10.

Lilybell Buckner, Margaret Poff, and Yvonne Yeater attended a practice debate at Tarkio college, March 23, as representatives of the college at Maryville. The debate subject was "Compulsory Arbitration."

Lieut. Monson W. Shaver has been spending a 10-day leave in Sidney, Australia, to recover from pilot's fatigue. He has been overseas four months and is serving with the Sixth Troop Carrier Squadron.

Mr. Donald E. Trullinger, a graduate of the College and a member of the department of Physical Sciences at the College for the past 16 months, is now employed by the Carbide and Carvin Chemical corporation in Knoxville, Tenn.

Sp. (T) 2/c Mary Catherine Needels is stationed at Walton Field, Corpus Christi, Texas, and is a Link Trainer instructor. She is a graduate of the College. Sp. Needels has been spending a leave with her parents near Parnell.

Dr. Joseph Tiffin, Purdue university psychologist, collaborated in development of the Ortho-rater, a master-machine for testing the eyes.

Humanities Bulletin Board Displays Items of Interest

The Humanities Bulletin Board on second floor contains two items that have attracted some interest. One is a calendar of Greek works and days. It is sponsored by the Greek War Relief Association. The calendar contains scenes from well-known places in Greek history. Religious and national holidays are shown in a list on the page for each month.

The other is a chart showing "Five Hundred Years of English Prose." The illustration is a bookcase containing great classics in prose of the last five hundred years. Each book shows the author and the date of publication. Below the bookcase is a series of illustrations from the lives of various authors whose books appear in the case above.

Harry G. Thomson, Jr., who attended the College in 1941-42, was awarded his silver pilot's wings and appointed a second lieutenant recently in the Army Air Forces upon completion of his twin-engine advanced training at the Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla.

Lieut. Max E. R. Kelffer has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in many bombardment missions over enemy territory. He has been flying as a navigator of the "Betty Ann," a Liberator in the famous 389th bombardment group in the Middle East, in Africa, and from bases in England.

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